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COVID-19 UPDATE:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Five (5) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 1 male returnee from Botswana who is in isolation in Gweru, 3 Malawian illegal immigrants who were intercepted by security authorities and in isolation in Beitbridge while awaiting deportation to Malawi, and 1 female from Harare.
- ✓ Today 295 RDT screening tests and 110 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 35 112 (19 918 RDT and 15 194 PCR).
- ✓ To date the total number of confirmed cases is 56; recovered 18, active cases 34 and 4 deaths, since the onset of the outbreak on 20 March 2020.

	 Number of Tests Done Today		 Number of Confirmed Cases		 Number Recovered		 Number of Active Cases	 Deceased	
	Province	RDT	PCR	New	Cum	New	Cum		New
Bulawayo	8	57	0	12	0	4	7	0	1
Harare	86	39	1	24	0	9	13	0	2
Manicaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash Cent.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash East	11	2	0	6	0	4	2	0	0
Mash West	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	1
Midlands	16	12	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
Masvingo	66	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mat North	31	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mat South	68	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0
Total	295	110	5	56	0	18	34	0	4

COVID-19 causes severe respiratory illness with signs and symptoms such as a cough, fever and shortness of breath.

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